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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR BEXP GB

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EXPANSION OF AIR GABON

REF: STATE 178419

1. INFORMED PRESIDENCY DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA JULY 20 OF CONTENTS REFTEL. AFTER CHECKING WITH PRESIDENT AND FINANCE MINISTER, MAYILA ASKED ME TRANSMIT FIRM ORDER TO DIXON SPEAS ASSOCIATES FOR STUDY SIMILAR TO THAT DONE FOR CAMEROON AIRWAYS ALONG WITH REQUEST THAT FIRM BEGIN WORK AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. MAYILA SPECIFICALLY APPROVED FEE IN RANGE OF 50,000 DOLLARS CITED REFTEL AND OBTAINED FINANCE MINISTRY APPROVAL FOR THIS SUM.

2. TRUST SPEAS WILL BE WILLING ACCEPT THIS VERBAL ASSURANCE FROM HIGHEST LEVELS GOG AND BEGIN NECESSARY PRELIMINARIES WITHOUT REQUIRING WRITTEN CONFIRMATION REQUESTED REFTEL. GOG PREPARED SIGN CONTRACT WITH FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF SPEAS TO ARRIVE HERE, WITH
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DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST AS BEST GUARANTEE AGAINST

DELAY OR DIFFICULTIES.

3. SPEAS REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE FRENCH-SPEAKING AND SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BRING CONTRACT IN FRENCH TO FACILITATE PROMPT SIGNATURE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE TRAVEL PLANS FOR SPEAS REPRESENTATIVE SO WE MAY INFORM MAYILA. IN FORMULATING THESE PLANS, SPEAS MAY WISH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POSSIBLE DESIRABILITY OF DISCUSSING STUDY WITH GATT OF AIR ZAIRE, WHO IS EXPECTED CONSULT WITH GOG ON THIS SUBJECT DURING MOBUTU VISIT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 20-30. STEIGMAN

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